

Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; Joseph M. Parker, Jr., Parker Title Insurance Agency, Inc., Winston Salem, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Land Title Association; and Margot Saunders, National Consumer Law Center, and Michelle Meier, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 15.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee continued to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Richard Sullivan, Perkins Coie, Washington, D.C., former Deputy Finance and Finance Director, Democratic National Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### ENCRYPTION TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the use of encryption technology and its application in the information age, focusing on its impact on U.S. industries, privacy protection, and national security, including related measure S. 376 and related provisions of S. 909, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerrey; Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; William P. Crowell, Deputy Director, National Security Agency;

Kenneth W. Dam, Chair, Committee to Study National Cryptography Policy, National Research Council; Michael MacKay, Novell, Inc., Orem, Utah, on behalf of the Business Software Alliance and the Software Publishers Association; Peter G. Neumann, SRI International, Menlo Park, California; and Raymond Ozzie, Iris Associates, Westford, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Business Software Alliance.

#### SENATE ELECTIONS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee met in open and closed sessions to receive a briefing on the status of the investigation concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996 from Thomas J. Jurkiewicz, Accounting and Information Management Division, and John J. Butler, Office of General Counsel, both detailed to the committee from the General Accounting Office; Robert F. Bauer, Perkins Coie, Washington, D.C.; and George P. Terwilliger III, McGuire Woods Battle & Boothe, Richmond, Virginia.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 16.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 2119–2131; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 111–113, and H. Res. 182, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** One report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 181, providing for consideration of H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–174).

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**Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Pilot Project:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 429 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 251, the House passed H.R. 858, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library

Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities.

Pages H4928–44

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

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Agreed to the Young of Alaska amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, that clarifies the environmental impact statement requirement, California Spotted Owl conservation compliance standards, and riparian management guidelines.

Pages H4939–44

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 180, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 858 was agreed to by a voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature

of a substitute, numbered 1 and printed in the Congressional Record, was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Pages H4924–28**

Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of business in the rule, H. Res. 180, be modified to make in order an amendment offered by Young of Alaska in lieu of the Miller of California amendment, numbered 2 and printed in the Congressional Record. **Page H4938**

**Intelligence Authorization Act:** The House passed H.R. 1775, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages H4948–H5002**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended. **Page H5002**

Agreed to:

The Traficant amendment that requires compliance with the “Buy American Act”; expresses the sense of Congress that entities receiving assistance should purchase only American-made equipment and products; and prohibits contracts with any person who affixes fraudulent labels bearing a “Made in America” inscription to products sold in or shipped to the United States; **Pages H4959–60**

The McCollum amendment that requires, not later than 1 year after enactment and annually thereafter, a report on the intelligence activities of the People’s Republic of China directed against or affecting the interests of the United States; **Pages H4960–61**

The Goss amendment to the Waters amendment that requires not later than August 15, 1999, a review of the presence of chemical weapons in the Persian Gulf theater by the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency; and **Pages H4991–94**

The Waters amendment, as amended, that requires not later than August 15, 1999, a review of the presence of chemical weapons in the Persian Gulf theater by the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency. **Pages H4990–94**

Rejected:

The Sanders amendment, as modified, that sought to reduce by 5 percent the total amount authorized to be appropriated and excepts the CIA Retirement and Disability Fund from this reduction (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 289 noes Roll No. 253); **Pages H4961–70**

The Conyers amendment that sought to require that the President submit an annual unclassified statement of the aggregate amount of intelligence expenditures for the current and succeeding fiscal

years beginning with the submission of the budget for FY 1999 (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 254); and **Pages H4970–85**

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to reduce by 0.7 percent the total amount authorized to be appropriated and excepts the CIA Retirement and Disability Fund from this reduction (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 255). **Pages H4986–90, H5001–02**

Withdrawn:

The Traficant amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a 3-Judge division of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia for determination of whether cases alleging breach of secret government contracts should be tried in court; and **Pages H4958–59**

The Waters amendment, as modified, was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a clandestine drug study commission. **Pages H4994–99**

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 1775 to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Pages H5002**

H. Res. 179, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 1775 was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nays vote of 425 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 252. **Pages H4945–48**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5022–23.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4944, H4948, H4969–70, H4984–85, and H5001–02. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research held a hearing to review agricultural extension and education programs. Testimony was heard from Bob Robinson, Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, USDA; and public witnesses.